

**COMBINED POWER OF ATTORNEY
DECLARATION AND PETITION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR LIPIDIZATION OF HYDROPHILIC MOLECULES**, the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **NONE**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Serial No. 08/349,717 filed January 25, 1995

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration and petition.

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In re application of:

SHEN *et al.*

Appl. No. 08/524,362

Filed: September 5, 1995

For: **Methods and Compositions for
Lipidization of Hydrophilic
Molecules**

Art Unit: 1203

Examiner: Rotman, A.

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**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New
Attorneys of Record**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned, empowered to act on behalf of The University of Southern California, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 1995, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as his attorneys Robert Greene Sterne, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Registration No. 36,688; and Andrea G. Reister, Registration No. 36,253, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

A Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is filed concurrently herewith.

The undersigned hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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